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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007. Applicants petition for a 3-month extension of time. Authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account 19-2570 any fees that may be required for entry and consideration of the papers submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.